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ITALIANS HURL ATTACKERS BACK

LITTLE ACTIVITY ELSEWHERE ON BATTLE FRONT, EXCEPT ARTILLERY.

(By the Associated Press)
Along vital sectors of the salients driven by the Germans since March 21, enemy artillery has been active but there are no signs of renewed infantry activity in strength. North of Kemmel, around Serre, on a line between Albert and Arras and on the southern end of the British line across the Somme and on the French sector immediately to the south, German big guns are hurling thousands of shells into the allied positions. In aerial fighting the British have brought down six more German machines in Picardy.

Announcement from Ottawa that the American army was not to be utilized till it had become a complete organization, it is declared in London, was due to an error, which has been corrected.

Lively fighting continues in Monte Corneo region, on the Italian front, with the Italians throwing back repeated Austrian efforts to retake the summit of Corneo.

IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF SHIPBUILDING

(By the Associated Press)
Washington, May 14.—The first million tons of ships completed and delivered to the government by shipbuilding board have been put on the high seas to help defeat Germany. A total of 159 vessels, of 1,800,621 tons was completed to May 11, according to the board's statistics. Since January 1, 667,000 tons have been delivered and monthly totals have shown a steady increase.

PARIS MAY TRY PLAN OF MUNICIPAL HOG RAISING

(By the Associated Press)
Paris, May 14.—Municipal hog raising in aris on a large scale may result from the war. Lack of labor and deficient transportation facilities have not only held up provisions needed by the housewife and made them dearer but have delayed the garbage before front doors until it has compelled universal attention to its immense volume as well as to the inconvenience from its overstay in the street.

Hog raising has been proposed as a remedy for the lack of food and the superabundance of rotting waste. Vegetable garbage and greasy substances in the boxes over which Parisians have been stumbling nightly since the war began would, it is asserted, fatten 100,000 hogs each year and pork is now worth fifty cents a pound.

REPORTS CIRCULATED OF HINDENBURG'S DEATH

London, May 14.—All German prisoners captured in France say that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, letters from British officers on the western front report, according to the Daily Express. At the same time the name of General von Mackensen is brought into prominence as that of a great man who is to bring the Germans to victory.

LEWINE-HARRIS.

The marriage of Mr. H. W. Lewine of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Rita Jeanne Harris was solemnized Sunday noon. The young couple left at once for points in the South and East.

Who Gets the Kiss?

"Since you work your examples so nicely," said the pretty teacher, "I shall give you a kiss." "Teacher, I didn't know there was to be a reward," responded the honest urchin. "It's only fair to tell you that my big brother did them sums."—Life.

Notes From the Colored-Napier Red Cross.

The meeting of the Napier Red Cross last night was the largest attended and most enthusiastic since the Christmas drive.

The colored people have at last awakened to the gravity of the situation and are responding nicely.

A monster demonstration is planned for Sunday.

All who are members and are in service are requested to convene at Napier school at 2:30 and march to the Baptist church. Editor Roscoe Dunfee of Oklahoma City, who has been making patriotic addresses throughout the state will address the afternoon mass meeting.

Representatives from the Ada Chapter and of the county council of defense will take part in the exercises.

TROUBLE FOR LITHUANIANS

KAISER DECLARES PURPOSE OF BRINGING CONQUERED PEOPLE UNDER WAR YOKE.

(By the Associated Press)
Amsterdam, May 14.—Emperor William has issued a proclamation concerning Lithuania in which he says it is assumed that Lithuania will participate in Germany's war burdens.

Artillery Fighting.

Paris, May 14.—Heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne is reported in today's war office announcement.

Artillery Attacks Last Night.

London, May 14.—German artillery fire was violent last night in the day's official statement from field marshal Haig. A successful British raid last night, northeast of Robecq, Flanders front, in which the British took some prisoners without casualties to themselves, is also mentioned in the state. An enemy attacking party west of Merville was repulsed with losses.

American Casualty List.

Washington, May 14.—Today's casualty list contains seventy-two names, divided as follows: Killed in action, fourteen; died of wounds, seven; died of disease, three; wounded slightly, twenty-one; missing in action, twenty-seven. Officers named included Capt. Lloyd Russell, Manchester, Okla.

FINE SUCCESS OF RED CROSS DRIVE

ANOTHER DAY EXPECTED TO PUT COUNTRY OVER THE TOP.

Splendid headway was made in the Red Cross campaign Monday and today. The top will be almost reached by night and another day will in all probability be put over the top. Following is the standing of the places that had reported at 10 o'clock this morning. However, others reported later in the day.

Center	Quota	Sub.
Cedar Grove	400.00	498.50
Francis	168.00	294.00
Francis	630.00	851.35
Pitshugh	504.00	851.35
Horseshoe Ranch	126.00	142.50
Lula	210.00	210.00
Lawrence	168.00	259.45
Maxwell	400.00	400.00
Oakman	168.00	170.75
Owl Creek	147.00	166.50
Roff	147.00	147.00
Stonewall	147.00	165.00
Tyrola	126.00	128.00
Walnut Grove	84.00	101.50

Ward	Ada	Sub.
Ward 1	\$2,000.00	\$1,432.75
Ward 2	4,400.00	1,259.14
Ward 3	1,400.00	1,237.99
Ward 4	2,000.00	1,286.25
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ACCUSED MAN SUES FOR QUARTER MILLION

From the Oklahoma City Times.

Damages of \$250,000 for an alleged libelous article that appeared in "The State Banker," of April, 1917, in connection with criminal charges that had been brought against the commonwealth trust company of Houston, are asked by Charles E. Garnett in a suit brought in the district court this morning against C. K. Boardman and the state bankers' association. The article in question which detailed the manner in which the trust company carried on its operations, referred to the men arrested in this connection as "crooks," and "swindlers," and it is chiefly for these names that Garnett bases his libel suit.

The suit is directly the result of one of the most sensational exposures of high finance ever made in Oklahoma. The Commonwealth trust company, now in the hands of a receiver as the result of action taken by the attorney general of Texas, carried on extensive operations throughout Oklahoma by means of impressive looking and apparently bona fide "time certificates," involving many men. Business deals were transacted, and the time certificates of the trust company given in payment. These certificates would be turned over to banks, and the banks would write the trust company at Houston to see if they were all right. The trust company would vouch for the certificates, which were for the most part fraudulent, it is charged.

Garnett was arrested with W. F. Bland and many others, for obtaining money under false pretense. He was fined \$500 at Stillwater last spring for the part he played in turning one of the certificates over to a bank. Criminal charges are now pending both against Garnett and Bland at Stillwater and at Ada. J. Dawson Mathews was given a maximum sentence at the Stillwater trial, which was brought by the state bankers' association, the certificates being issued for the most part in his name.

J. Greeley Jones, president of the trust company, is now awaiting trial. E. G. King and W. J. Nix have not yet been caught, though felony warrants are out against them. J. S. Nix is also a fugitive from justice on one of the charges, and G. C. Wisdom will face a trial at Ada.

Garnett alleges that he was innocent in the affair of the certificates. The deals in which he was connected concerned the sale of oil leases. He alleged that he took the certificates in good faith, cashed them at the request of his clients, and paid over the difference to them, not knowing that the certificates were valueless.

The paper in which the article appeared that caused the quarter-million dollar libel suit is a bi-monthly publication of the Oklahoma State Bankers' association. Boardman, who was at the time editor, as secretary of the association resigned last fall to take a position with the federal reserve bank at Kansas City.

VICTORY FOR METHODIST WOMEN IN CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—After forty years of effort, women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, today were granted full parity rights by action of the general conference.

Paragraphs in the discipline stating "it is not in harmony with the spirit of our law that women be members of a general conference, it is not lawful to elect a woman as a steward, and a woman may be elected a superintendent of a Sunday school, but is not thereby a member of the quarterly conference," were ordered stricken from the book of laws.

The measure passed today is practically the same which was presented by the woman's missionary council at the general conference in 1914, and then defeated by a vote of 105 to 171. In their petition the women asked that all restrictions against them be removed from the discipline; that the word laymen be interpreted to include women, and for recognition and privileges which are inherent with membership.

While it was practically certain that the women would win, surprise was expressed that the viva voce vote in their favor was so overwhelmingly large.

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5-14-18

FLAGS TO FIRST 5 DISTRICTS OVER TOP

Owl Creek, Cedar Grove, Horse-shoe Ranch, Center and Walnut Grove in the order named, were the first five districts in Pontotoc county to go over the top in the Red Cross campaign. As a souvenir of the fact Chairman Wintersmith has presented each with a 4x6 bunting flag which will always be a memento of the good work done by these communities.

Woodmen of the World

All members are urged to be present at the regular meeting to be held tonight and help to complete plans for the unveiling to be held next Sunday.

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East Central normal has a senior class of unusual ability this year and this was displayed to excellent advantage Monday evening in the presentation of the play, "A Trial of Hearts," directed by Mrs. Barton Lee. It was a pretty college story and depicted some phases of school days that awakened many tender memories of those who had participated in similar scenes. A love story was embodied in the play, for school days would not be complete without some affairs of the heart. It was all presented in a charming manner and the young people acquitted themselves with credit to all concerned.

Following is a list of the participants:

Oliver Vernon, Oscar Parker, Emil Guggolz, Bryan Weems, Leslie Stewart, Funston Gaiter, Jane Dumon, Odessa Sparks, Bertha Coleman, Florence Cartwright, Margaret Cameron, Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Wilbur Lee, Viola Harrison, Lincol Hilliard, Winifred Haines, Clara Russell, Nora Wilson, Clo Buster, Katharine Cooper, Margaret Rayburn, Velma Allred, Esma Bowen, Gladys Witt.

HIGH PRICE FOR RED CROSS HEN AND CHICKENS

A hen and sixteen chickens were auctioned off for the benefit of the Red Cross Monday on the streets of Ada and brought \$34. They were bid in several times and each time given back. They were donated in the first instance by Henry McFee, who lives in the Jones Chapel community.

--and the Children

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Thousands of homes in this land of ours, Have sons who have answered the call. Many of them will "go over the top," And many no doubt, will fall.

Many of the boys are so young to go, Their lives have been free from care, And the "motherless days" will be as long for them As the "boyless days" are here.

The "wheatless day" is just for a day And you know it will soon be gone, But the "boyless days" are endless days, That go on and on and on.

The "meatless days" are nothing at all, There is always something to take their place; But in the "boyless homes" there is not a thing That will fill the place of a boyish face.

Then forget your troubles of the "wheatless days" And the "meatless days" that come, And try to make it a brighter day For the boys away from home.

And send up a prayer for the boyless homes, Whose sons have gone over the sea, To fight for the honor of the stars and stripes That shelter you and me.

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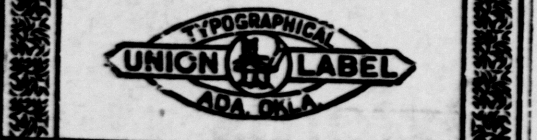
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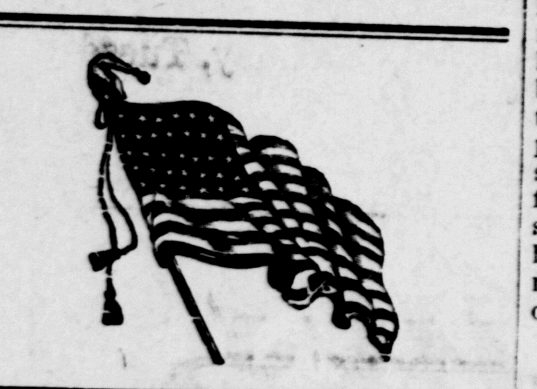
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VOTE THE TAX.

Economy is the order of the day, but it is not a matter of economy to hamper the children of the public schools by cutting down their educational facilities. As observed by George Peabody many years ago, "Education is a debt due from the present to future generations," and the children will hereafter, amid the changing conditions due to the war,

need an education as never before. The News pays a tidy sum every year in the way of school taxes, although not a man connected in any capacity with the paper has a child in school. However, we regard education as too important a matter to be hampered and shall vote for the tax levy necessary to keep the schools up to their present state of efficiency.

Crop prospects in Pontotoc county have never been much better at this season of the year than they are now. Cool weather retarded growth for a time, but with returning warm days nature is doing her part in grand style, and farmers and gardeners alike are pushing their crops to the limit. If present crop prospects are realized even approximately, Pontotoc county will do its part, and then some, in feeding the hungry world. In the matter of gardens, official figures place the number in the county above 6,000, or just about a garden for every family. This means cheap living during the summer, and also in the winter, if proper attention is given to canning, preserving and drying. Indications are that a fair crop of fruit will also be raised and that means more good eating.

With an increase both in the number of submarines sunk and in allied tonnage launched, the announcement comes that at last the new shipping exceeds that destroyed by the Huns. This is the most welcome news that has come from the war chiefs in a long time. It is a big victory and the forerunner of allied success on the land, for the shipping problem has been the most serious confronting the armies of democracy. With plenty of ships to carry troops and supplies to France, the Kaiser will find himself facing the most serious situation that has yet confronted him and the drive toward the Rhine may become a speedy reality, instead of just a hope.

Queen Esther Cantata.

Everyone taking part in the Queen Esther Cantata is urged to be present at rehearsal this evening at the Christian church promptly at 8 o'clock. This is a very important rehearsal and you should not fail to attend.

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Get your adding machine paper at the News office.

DAINGEROUS WORK OF MINE SWEEPERS

London, May 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)

When the story of the humble mine-sweeper is fully told, many stirring pages will be added to the history of anti-submarine warfare, for this little craft is sharing the work of the dashing destroyer and "chaser" in running down U-boats. A mine-sweeper invariably drops its accursed business for the bigger game and many an enemy submarine has been accounted for by them.

According to official reports, there are forty times more mine-sweepers in commission today in the service of the Allies than in July, 1914.

Recently a fleet of six, all trawlers, sighted a mine drift. The rough seas prevented the boats from sinking the mine by gunfire, darkness was approaching and there was a possibility of losing it. So the commander approached the mine in a small boat, and when within some distance of the drifting menace he took to the water and swam the rest of the way. Attaching a line to the mine, he returned to his boat and towed it ashore, where it was exploded by rifle fire.

Often days elapse before a mine which has been discovered can be destroyed. In a terrific battle, a party of mine-sweepers found a nest of eight mines. The boats were unable to use their guns on them and as night came on the little vessels lay to in imminent danger of being washed out to the engines of death. Next day two of the mines were sunk by gunfire, but one of the sweepers was lost—how, the report does not state. It was not until the evening of the fourth day that the last of the mines was exploded.

The trawler Manx King hauled up a mine in such a dangerous position that one horn of the mine came within a few inches of the boat's rail and another was almost touching the gear. The slightest roll of the vessel would have caused its destruction. The difficulty was met by lashing the mine to the sweeper, so that it could not be bumped against the side, and experts were summoned to remove the detonators from the dangerous prize.

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THE TAX LEVY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

One the 21st of this month, the people of this school district will be called upon to vote an additional tax levy to maintain the schools of this district another year. The issue involved is clearly defined. It is purely a question as to whether the people of this school district favor a levy sufficient to meet the needs of the public schools in this growing and progressive little city or whether they oppose the additional levy, and, therefore, oppose the maintenance of the public schools as they have been maintained in previous years. For the benefit of the patrons of the schools and those interested in the tax levy, I wish to say a few things in explanation of this year's budget. In the first place, although more money is required to run the schools next year on account of the increased scholastic enrollment and the necessity of additional teachers and also on account of the increase in salary of all teachers and employees of the schools of the city, yet the levy called for this year is but the fraction of a mill more than the levy voted last year. The additional levy voted last year was 4.7 mills; this year 5 mills are required. Last year, on account of the increase in taxable values the levy voted was reduced to less than 4 mills. There has been a corresponding increase in taxable value this year and as a result the levy of 5 mills if voted will be reduced in proportion. When you consider the great increase in the cost of living and the necessity of an increase in salary budget, the small increase in the tax levy asked this year seems negligible.

In the second place a comparison of last year's estimate of the item including officers and clerical force shows an increase from \$600.00 to \$4850.00. The heading of this item is misleading and would be entirely out of proportion if the item embraced the same expense this year that it included last year. This item for next year were included under another item according to this year's estimate sheet. There is an increase of about \$800.00 in the salary budget due to the addition of two grade teachers and to the increase of about 15 per cent in the salary of all teachers and employees of the school system for next year. This increase of 15 per cent granted by Ada and made imperative by the increased cost of living is below the average increase for the entire state and far below the increase granted by many cities of her class. Last year only \$300.00 was allowed for office supplies, blanks, printing and stationery while that item this year is increased to \$2,000.00. Under this item last year was included only such material as the office of the city superintendent required. Under that item this year is included the additional estimate for all blanks, reports, report cards, printed and all supplies of this nature required by the entire school system. Under the item of maintenance of grounds and buildings which was according to last year's estimate only \$675.00 is included this year the additional expense of moving and repairing the building on the Glenwood ground. This building has been needed all the year but could not be moved on account of lack of funds. It is imperative that it be made ready for use next fall. This item includes also the sewer connections at Glenwood, which have not been made. These two items will account for almost half the estimate under this heading. The necessary repairs on buildings will take the greater part of what is left if any repairs or improvements are to be made. The item of sundry expense is less this year by about \$1700.00 than last year for reasons previously indicated. There is but little difference in the total of the remaining items of next year's estimate as compared with the total of the corresponding items of this year's estimate.

I have made these explanations that the public might understand what is included in each item of the estimate for next year as compared with the same item in this year's estimate. In some instances the estimate for next year seems high compared with the same estimate for this year. But when the expenditure called for under each item is considered this difference is readily seen. I believe thoroughly in making every cent of money voted for school purposes count. I believe in economy and efficiency. I believe too that the people who foot the bills should know for what the taxes voted for school purposes are being spent. For that reason a monthly itemized financial statement has been published showing the disposition of every cent of money expended during the current year. These statements as well as the books of the secretary of the Board of Education are open for inspection any time any patron wants to know what the money of this school district is being spent for. The secretary of the school Board will be glad to give him the information desired.

In my opinion, the schools of America, particularly the public schools, need support now as they have never needed it before. The schools of this state and every other state must not close if we believe in our boys and girls. It is a solemn duty for us to support the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., to buy Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps in order to help win the war. It is just as binding upon us and a duty just as solemn that we make it possible for our boys and girls a decade hence to assume the responsibility of reconstruction after this awful war intelligently. The ability to act intelligently must come through the open doors of every school house in this land. If we believe in democracy and Christianity we must believe in education—not of the classes only, but of the masses also. The public school is the University of the masses. Close its doors and you close the door against a very large per cent of the children of the land.

Grace Abbott, Director of Child Labor, has sounded this timely warning: "This is no time for modest or timid demands. There never was a time in the history of the world when the training and protection of children was as important as it is today. We are leaving them to bear a burden of national indebtedness of an amount which we have not yet dared even to estimate; we are leaving them to solve those social and economic problems whose solutions we have postponed with increasing difficulty each year; we are expecting them to live down a new

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GERMANS PLANNING ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN

Stockholm, May 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A new anti-Semitic campaign has begun in Germany, announces the German Association for combating anti-Semitism, which has issued an appeal for support in opposing this new propaganda against Jews.

"All indications point to the fact that this anti-Semitic movement will be carried on in more intensive form after the end of the war," asserted the German association. "Extensive preparations have been made therefor and pecuniary resources have been assembled."

The appeal defends the Jews against charges of usury and profiteering during the war, and declares that the anti-Semites "desire to use hatred for Jews as a means of upholding the strongly threatened and unjustified privileges of a small caste against the inevitable new orientation of Germany's internal conditions."

The April number of the German magazine Deutschlands Erneuerung contains an article by Dr. Erich Kuhn in which, after discussing the campaign to obtain a modern electoral franchise in Prussia, he declares that if the electoral reform be forced upon the state, "it should be provided that only Germans by blood—not merely by citizenship—shall be eligible for election. It must also be so ordered that only pure-blooded Germans of a certain standard of education shall be permitted to occupy responsible posts in the press. Finally it must be so arranged that in our schools and universities the spirit of German nationalism shall be taught only by persons of national dependability."

The publishers of Deutschlands Erneuerung include the conservative university professor von Buelow, President Class of the Pan-German Alliance and Professor Dietrich Schaefer.

There is doubt here that the Association for the combating of anti-Semitism correctly appraises the situation when it declares that a strong anti-Semitic campaign can be expected in Germany after the war. The indications are regarded as unmistakable.

BOXING FAVORITE SPORT OF BRITISH SOLDIERS

Aldershot, Eng., May 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)

Included about half of the best boxers in England, now all in khaki. Among them were Sergeant Jimmy Wilde, Sergeant Rolph of the Canadians, Sid Burns, Corporal Billy Fullerton and several others whose names were well known at the National Sporting Club in pre-war days.

There were no purses, the prizes being simple silver and bronze medals worth about \$5 each. Had the competition taken place at a London arena and been open to the public, the program would have been worth about \$25,000 to the promoters. But the public was not admitted, and the price of admission to the soldier spectators ranged from twelve cents to one dollar. The latter amount corresponded to the \$30 seats in the id days of the National Sporting Club in London.

There was an enormous attendance of officers and men, together with a great many soldiers' families. It was probably the first time in the history of the ring in which men, women and children attended a match of championship calibre.

Despite the keenness of the fighting, there was only one bout in which any blood flowed. The majority of the men taking part were so physically fit, owing to their military training, that they were able to stand up in the ring and give and receive punishment with a degree of fortitude seldom seen in professional boxing meetings.

An impressive feature of the entire competition, from the standpoint of the American spectators, was scrupulously strict and fair refereeing. Holding and clinching were stopped immediately, one warning only being given. Any pair who stood up and engaged in "shadow-fighting" also received a first—and last—caution. There were fourteen contests altogether, each of six rounds. The Aldershot command won the meet, taking thirteen of the fourteen events.

Commander Walcott, head of the American branch of the British admiralty intelligence department in London, was the chief referee.

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.

CLEAN UP! PAINT For Thrift's Sake

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AIRPLANE SERVICE ACROSS CARIBBEAN SEA PROPOSED

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, May 14.—Patrons of an airplane passenger and mail service to be established in the Caribbean sea after the war will be required to pay fare on a basis of weight.

The project which is said to have the sanction of the British government and the backing of London capitalists, provides for the transportation of passengers, mail and light freight between Key West, Fla., and the island of Trinidad, off the northeast coast of South America. Intermediate landing depots would

Have you a Musical Car?

Does it squeak and wheeze and whistle every time you run it out? Then run it over here and let's see what's the matter. It may need HAVOLINE OIL and Havoline Greases.

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We have all kinds of wagon materials in stock. Plow handles, Brake Blocks, Axles, Rocking Bolsters, Coupling Poles, Wagon Spokes, Felles, Haws, Buggy Rims of all kinds. We can take care of you, of anything you want. Try us, we will do you right on all kinds of wood work, blacksmithing, spring welding, auto repairing, horseshoeing.

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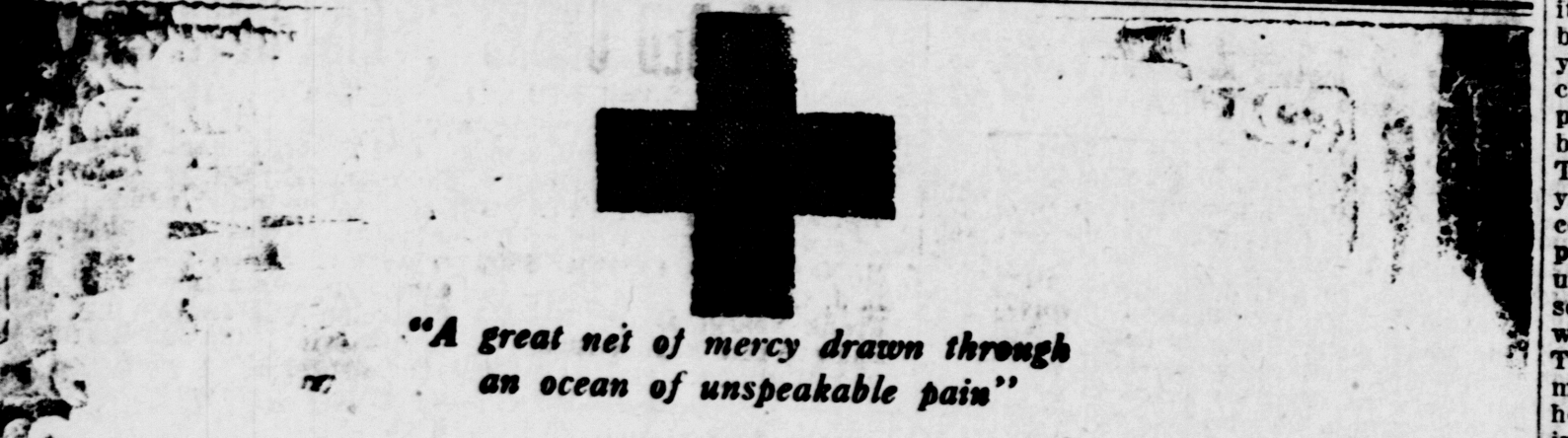
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FIRST of the American Army—they died in France! Gresham! Enright! Hay! They died for us. And willingly! But not, pray God, in vain!

For the sake of them, if for no other reason, will you not give to the Red Cross which will care for the men that follow them?

For the sake of what they died for, will you not give—and give till the heart says stop?

None of us here can give as greatly as they gave and as others are yet to give. But can we not sacrifice ourselves a little? Will you take a little from the comforts of your life and give, not a mere "conscience gift" that salves your pride and lets you say to yourself: "I have given to the Red Cross"—but a gift that cuts down into the quick and hurts because it makes you deny yourself?

Remember—they gave till they died!

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country. It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

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As any Body
PRINCESS
To-Night

A Man From Baltimore

—Visited Ada this week for the first time and was astonished at the resources and prosperity of this city. This man invests his money in first mortgages on Ada property.

I am now in a position to loan more money on Ada real-estate, and for a low rate of interest.

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TWO MONTHS OUTPUT OF BRITISH MUNITION FACTORIES

(By the Associated Press)
Belford, England, May 14.—F. G. Kellaway, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Munitions, in the course of a speech dealing with the output of munitions for the British army said the increases for the first two months of the year compared with the first two months of 1917 were:

Light guns, 30 per cent; medium guns, 57 per cent; heavy guns, 38 per cent; machine guns, 96 per cent; shells, 83 per cent; tanks, 39 per cent; air planes 223 per cent; aero engines, 245 per cent.

The average weekly production of airplanes, he said, equalled the average production for two months in 1918, while one week's production of machine guns equalled that of five months in 1915.

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A Company of 14 High Class Performers, Featuring the "Steinway Quartette," real Harmony singers. Also—The McLeod children in Specialty. Joe Boggs, "The City Broke Rube," Arthur McLeod, "Funny Blackface," and a Live Peppy Singing and Dancing Chorus.

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By request we are holding

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For today's showing. It's "Great." Ask those who saw it. Vaudeville and Pictures.

KELLEY THOUGHT HIS TIME HAD COME

Taken Home to Die Health Is Restored by Tanlac and He Gains 20 Pounds.

Robert T. Kelley, a well-known former alderman and for three years in charge of the county farm of Falls County, Texas, told an interesting story the other day about the recent recovery of his health through the use of Tanlac. Mr. Kelley lives at 1209 North Commerce street, Ft. Worth, Texas, and in relating his experience said:

"Eleven years ago I was a strong and healthy man and weighed a hundred and fifty-six pounds. Something went wrong and I lost my appetite and fell off till I was almost skin and bones. My whole body was racked with pain so that I could hardly get a night's sleep and I became so weak that I took to my bed and lay flat of my back for several months. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatments but kept getting worse and finally went to a hospital to see if that would help me, but they could hold out no hope for me and I was taken home to die. Even my best friends gave me up and I thought my time had surely come.

"I had heard so much about Tanlac that I decided to try it as a last resort, and I had hardly used more than half my first bottle before I felt it was straightening me out. The pains began to leave me and I picked up till I gained twenty pounds and I have such an appetite I am actually ashamed to eat all I want. My nerves are stronger and I sleep like a log and I get around better and feel more lively than I have in many years. My wife was in a badly rundown condition, too, and Tanlac soon set her up again as well as ever."

"Things look very black to me. I am discouraged at the big outlook of affairs and also at my small doings, but it may be the blackness that comes before dawn. Let us hope so. Our men certainly need help now as much as the pollux. I am beginning to see those who have been at the front. In fact, I am beginning to see some of the results of this life. They are sick and homesick, and worse things have happened to them. Several have said: 'All we ask is to get to the front and do what we have to do. Anything is better than this life. . . . This morning we had more Americans than I have seen before at one time. One came up to me here as I was drawing coffee from a big marmite as fast as I could fill cups and, pointing to his pipe, said, 'Tobac, tobac.' I said, 'Do you want some tobacco?' He seemed stunned for a moment and then said: 'Do you know it nearly gave me a fit to hear you speak English. I haven't heard a woman speak English in five months.' He said he had been walking about in the cold since four o'clock last night. He couldn't find a hotel or a bright light because, of course, everything is closed and darkened on account of the bombardments. . . . The Americans are very fond of ham sandwiches. They eat much more than the French soldiers, and when they first came in and ordered six eggs apiece it caused consternation throughout the land. The funniest thing of all is to hear the Sammys grandly urging these wealthy English girls to 'keep the change—oh, keep the change! . . . We start the day at five and work continuously until nine, when three fresh cantinieres relieve us. At five we go on for the evening shift from five to eight, and it is the most exciting and exhausting of the shifts. There is a certain time when they come down on us like a flood, eight or ten deep around the counter and three or four hundred all together in this little room, as eager and tired as schoolboys."

The foregoing letter indicates that our soldiers look to the Red Cross Canteen as an oasis in a desert. They would not have it if it were not for your Red Cross.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 60c. Sold by Bart Smith.

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Membrane, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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E. J. MCKINNEY SAYS ARMY IS IN FINE SPIRITS
The following paragraph is taken from letter written by E. J. McKinney in France to H. E. Morris:

"Everything has been splendid with me so far. Have been subjected to practically no danger, my health is better than it ever was, and with occasional remembrances from my friends, I manage to keep contented and in fine spirits. The army seems to be going after its job in a big and masterful way, and I am satisfied that in the course of time it will show up well."

"I'll admit that the British and French have some wonderful fighters, but if this aviation bunch is a fair representative of the army in general, I believe the Americans are going to make SOME history. The majority of aviators here are far above the average man, both mentally and physically, and simply bundles of nerve. I just don't believe a Boche machine can stay any where around them when they get in good form."

"It's almost time for taps now, and I'll have to beat it to my bunk before lights are out."

"Very sincerely yours,
"E. J. McKinney."

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Bart Smith.

SWEDEN PUTS POWERFUL RADIO STATION INTO SERVICE
(By the Associated Press)
Stockholm, May 14.—Sweden's most powerful radio station, situated at Karlsborg, has been put into operation. Regular communication is now being conducted with Dutch Alankrae-Selo. Wireless messages have also been exchanged with Spanish stations and with Constantinople. Word has also been received that the Karlsborg station's messages have been received by a little station in Damascus, Palestine, although the Damascus station's plant is too weak to reach Karlsborg.

American Legation Moves.
(By the Associated Press)
Amsterdam, May 14.—In order to accommodate its largely increased staff, the American legation offices at The Hague have moved into a former palace of one of the Princes of Orange. It has latterly been occupied by the Russian legation which vacated it as a result of the Bolshevik regime.

RED CROSS HOLDS SALE IN ITALY

Padua, Italy, May 14.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There was a stirring scene in the central square of the city on a recent Sunday when the American Red Cross began its sale of garments made by the wives and daughters of Italian soldiers at the front. The great square of United Italy was crowded with peasant women for miles around eager to obtain some of the garments, for, besides giving employment to the women, the Red Cross sells the product at a small nominal price to the families of soldiers. A file of Carabinieri was required to keep back the throng, and the rush for the sales counters was so great that Captain Thwaites, the American official in charge, was obliged to adopt the plan of issuing numbers to the buyers.

The work-rooms where several hundred women are employed during the week, was cleared for the sale and long counters were piled high with dresses, blouses, children's suits and undergarments, and all the miscellaneous articles of old and extensive woman's furnishing establishment. The sales-women were drawn from the best known families of Padua, with Countess Papapava and other titled women adjusting pinafores on peasant children and meeting the demands of the anxious buyers.

In the hours of the opening sale these peasant women had bought 3,000 lire worth of garments, a large sum for people of scant means. The goods were worth two or three times that amount and represented several thousand lire paid in wages by the Red Cross to the hundreds of girl workers. Every worker and every buyer must show a card establishing relationship with a soldier, and thus the work is kept as one of military utility.

Later in the day the results of the sale were apparent on the main street as the peasant women with their children went proudly wearing their Red Cross garments, which, in a way, have transformed the appearance of many of these people giving them an air of cleanliness and comfort.

U. S. BECOMES SILK MANUFACTURING CENTER

Washington, May 14.—The United States has become the silk manufacturing center of the world as a result of the war, which has stimulated the manufacture of silk here and in the Far East at the expense of Europe.

A study of the silk industry, the first official inquiry of the kind, has just been completed by the tariff commission.

Japan continues to lead the world in the production of silk, while the United States, first among the nations in its manufacture, does not produce a single pound of the material. France continues the chief European manufacturer of silk and the principal source of American imports, Japan ranking second.

The annual requirements of the American silk industry are 20,000 tons of silk and silk waste, 10,000 tons of cotton and other yarns, and 1,000 tons of metallic tin for weighting. Most striking of all the developments due to the war has been the expansion of the spun-silk industry. The government is requiring vast amounts of coarse silk cloth, made from silk noil, for making powder bags for the big guns.

Many finer varieties of silk manufacturers are not made in this country or else are manufactured in very small quantities. Swastika supplies practically all of the silk bolting cloth needed by the flour mills of the world. Hatter's plush, from which is made men's silk hats, comes from France. Silk lace, silk netting, silk embroideries, veils and veillings, ribbons and handkerchief material largely are imported. In all other branches of the industry, even fine wearing apparel and velvets, the imports are relatively small compared to the total consumption.

Habitués of which silk handkerchiefs are made, a soft smooth plain-woven fabric of pure silk, is the largest single item of silk brought from abroad. It has been a Japanese specialty for more than 1,000 years. Artificial silk is made of silk in coarse single filaments. Artificial silk is made in fine filaments, which measures 3,000,000 yards, or about 1,700 miles, to the pound.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 60c. Sold by Bart Smith.

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease.
State of Oklahoma,
Pontotoc County—ss.

In the County Court, Probate 1734 Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 10th day of May, 1918, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 16th day of May, 1918, at 2 P. M., the following described lands situated in Jefferson county, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The North East (1-4) Quarter, of the South West (1-4) Quarter, of the South Half of the South West (1-4) Quarter, of the South West (1-4) Quarter, of Section Twenty-Nine, Township 33 North, Range 7 West, containing 190 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: For a cash bonus of not less than \$4.50 per acre and One-Eighth of all the oil produced and saved from said premises.

Said sale to be held in the County Court Room of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1918.
E. C. PERRY, Guardian.

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease.
State of Oklahoma,
Pontotoc County—ss.

In the County Court, Probate 1103 Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 9th day of May, 1918, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 16th day of May, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The South half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter, less 3.84 acres for Railroad, and Less Three (3) and Four (4), less 2.55 acres for Railroad; and the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, less .23 acres for Railroad; and the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, and the South 20.10 acres of lot Two (2); and the West half of the Southeast quarter, less 3.61 acres for Railroad, of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 7 East;

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 423 East 9th. 5-13-3f

FOR RENT—Furnished bed rooms.—Mrs. M. J. Phillips, 707 East Main. Phone 109. 1-3-1f

FOR RENT—Elegantly furnished front room, adjoining bath, ground floor, private family. Phone 303. 5-4-1f

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WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing. Miller Bros. 3-1-1f

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WANTED—Sample boy at Cement Plant Laboratory.—Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. 5-13-1f

WANTED—Boarders at the Commercial hotel; \$6.00 per week for table board; \$8.00 for room and board. 5-3-1f

WANTED—Young lady cashier; must have knowledge of bookkeeping and type writing.—The Model. 5-14-1f

WANTED—Second hand meal and cake bags. Will pay ten cents each for good sound bags. Osage Cotton Oil Company. 3-25-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dodge Car. Phone 718-J 5-13-3f

FOR SALE—Jersey Coy. 606 East Main. Phone 435-J. 5-13-2f

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FOR SALE—Regular oil maps of the fields in this county. Ada News. 3-22-1f

WANTED—White girl for general house work. Call at 805 East Main. 5-14-1f

FOR SALE—Two good used cars at a bargain. First class condition mechanically. See W. B. Carr at Stadler Motor Co., Cor. 12th & Townsend Sts., Telephone 833. 4-30-1f

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Resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma, a body corporate and duly organized and existing as the corporate authority of the city school district comprising said City of Ada, and the outlying territory annexed thereto for school purposes, has decided to assess the valuation of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, and ending June 30, 1919, is not sufficient by a levy of five mills to create a fund sufficient to provide the funds that will be required to be raised by taxation for the support and maintenance of the schools controlled by said Board of Education for the said fiscal year; and,

Whereas, It has been determined that an addition levy of five mills will be required for such support and maintenance;

Now, Therefore,
Be It Resolved, by said Board of Education that a special election be called for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district, comprising said city and territory annexed thereto for school purposes, the question of increasing the levy of said school district in the amount and for the purposes as above set forth.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of May, 1918.

L. T. WALTERS,
President Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the State of Oklahoma.

Attest: Mabel Browall, Clerk.

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and the Northwest 8.22 acres of Lot 2; and the North 16.60 acres of Lot 3, less 1.63 acres for Railway, of Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 7 East. Containing 318.24 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand upon confirmation of sale by the court.

Said sale to be held in the County Court room of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1918.
CORA C. MCKEEL, Guardian.

NOTE—Said lands will be offered for sale for oil and gas mining purposes in tracts of 40 acres, more or less, and also as an entire tract and such bids accepted as may be most advantageous to the minor.

5-13-3fd

Election Proclamation.
Under and by virtue of a resolution, passed by the Board of Education, of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, at a meeting held on the 6th day of May, 1918, public notice is hereby given:

That a special election is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held in said school district, comprising said city and the territory annexed thereto for school purposes, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said school district the following proposition:

Shall the levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, and ending June 30th, 1919, for the support and maintenance of the schools of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, of the state of Oklahoma, for said fiscal year, be increased above five mills by the amount of five mills, so as to meet the estimate made and approved?

The polls shall be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M.

The number and location of the polling places shall be as follows:

First Ward—City Hall, Police Court Room.

Second Ward—News Office, N. Broadway.

Third Ward—Ellis & Son's Furniture Store, West Main St.

Fourth Ward—Ada Marble & Granite Works, 217 W. Twelfth.

Said election shall be held in the territory annexed to the said City of Ada for school purposes and lying outside of the limits of said City at the following places of polls:

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the first ward of said City of Ada, and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended, at City Hall.

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the second ward of said City of Ada, and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended, at News Office, N. Broadway.

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the third ward of said City of Ada, and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended, at City Hall.

In that part of said annexed territory adjoining the fourth ward of said City of Ada, and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended, at News Office, N. Broadway.

That part of said annexed territory adjoining the third ward of said City of Ada, and within the limits of the boundary lines of said ward extended, at City Hall.

Attest: Mabel Browall, Clerk.

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F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

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HUGH BENNETT, C. O.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

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H. P. REICH, E. R.
E. S. HARAWAY, Sec.

I. O. O. F.
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DISTRICT AND COUNTY
The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the respective offices named, subject to the Democratic Primary:

For District Judge:
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For

"A Great Net of Mercy drawn through an Ocean of Unspeakable Pain"

The American Red Cross

The Call From No Man's Land



The Spending of Your Hundred Million Dollars

Busiest Budget in All the World Is a Red Cross War Fund—Every Dollar Spent Alleviates Misery.

By WILL PAYNE

Last summer the public subscribed a hundred million dollars to the Red Cross. At the latest statement over eighty-five millions of it had been appropriated.

Where has it gone? you ask. For many months the world has been spending over a hundred million dollars a day for the destruction of life, limb and means of subsistence. Call up what you have read about the war's devastation. The American Red Cross enormous job is to do whatever it can to alleviate that—not after the war, not after governments have deliberated and resolved; but right now, at the minute, on the spot. It's amazing that it has done so much with so little money.

Last autumn the Italian army fell back precipitately. On your war map that meant rubbing out one line and drawing another half an inch further south. Over there in Italy it meant thousands of poor families fleeing from their homes. Major Murphy, Red Cross Commissioner in Europe, rushed to the scene and wired: "Indescribably pathetic conditions exist, involving separation of mothers and children, cold, hunger, disease, death." In November and December the American Red Cross appropriated three million dollars for relief there—a large sum, yet small in comparison with the need.

Condensed Milk for Children.

Soldiers are only a part of the Red Cross work—probably the smaller part. Every instant, somewhere in the vast flood of destruction, a hand reaches up in appeal. It is pretty apt to be a child's hand or a woman's. When the Red Cross commissioner reached Petrograd it asked the government, "What is the most urgent

thing?" The government replied: "We must get condensed milk for the little children here." The commission got the milk. At one spot in France farm work was stopped by lack of horses. That meant more hunger. The Red Cross got in a big tractor and set it to plowing for the community.

There are a million needs. Cold, wet and the deadly physical strain of the trenches undermine men's constitutions. A frightful scourge of tuberculosis has developed in France. The Red Cross has built sanatoria, provided over a thousand beds and nurses.

Thirty Millions for France.

I have here a big sheaf of sheets filled with figures. One item is thirteen million and odd dollars—the amount which, up to that time, had gone to the local chapters of the Red Cross in the United States for local relief. Twenty-five per cent of the money subscribed through the chapters eventually goes that way.

Over thirty millions have been appropriated for work in France. Here is a million and a quarter—in round numbers—for military hospitals and dispensaries; over a million and a half for canteen service, where French and American soldiers, relieved from the trenches, can get good food, a hot bath, and have their clothes disinfected—and so go on for their brief holiday clean, rested, nourished. There are over three millions for hospital supply service; half a million for rest stations for American troops.

Aid of refugees—eleven thousand families—accounts for nearly three million dollars; care and prevention of tuberculosis takes over two millions; care of helpless children over a million; relief work in six devastated dis-

tricts, including care of five thousand families and sufficient reconstruction to make houses habitable, required over two millions.

Misery on an Unparalleled Scale.

These are all large items; but the Red Cross is grappling with human misery on an unparalleled scale—a world of it. The item for relief of the blind amounts to four hundred thousand dollars. The dispensary service sends supplies to more than thirty-four hundred hospitals. The Red Cross receives and distributes more than two hundred tons of supplies daily at Paris. For this distribution and its other work it requires a big transportation service of motors and trucks. This transportation service has cost a million and a half, and its operating expenses run to a million dollars.

Every dollar it spends means misery alleviated. Its work is building abroad for the United States the best good will in this world. It is building the best good will among ourselves. Whatever else the war may produce, we shall be proud of our Red Cross.

I want to say to you that no other organization since the world began has ever done such great constructive work with the efficiency, dispatch and understanding, often under adverse circumstances, that has been done by the American Red Cross in France.

—General Pershing.

First Aid for Laundry Troubles

If every wash-day is a day for the "Blues"—the right blue will send them scuttling away

Red Cross Ball Blue

is the secret of successful washing:—Pure White, dazzling clothes that leave the happy smile of satisfaction at the end of a day of hard work.

5 Cents. At Your Grocers'

City News

Get it at Gwin & Mays. See Warren and See Better. Have your Photo made at West's. G. Z. Floyd returned from a trip to Roff this afternoon.

E. J. Mallory was looking after business matters at Sulphur this afternoon.

Mr. Garner and Jesse Collins left this morning for Waco, Texas, on business matters.

Judge J. W. Bolen addressed the home guards of Kona at a banquet held there Monday evening.

It's a few flowers that came like a ray of sunshine to that sick friend.

—Ada Greenhouse. 5-7-1f

Pres. J. M. Gordon went to Oklahoma City Monday afternoon to attend a meeting of the State Board of Education.

City loans, good contract, just \$14.30 per month per \$1000.—J. G. Witherspoon, 119 S. Broadway. 5-8-1f

Porter Jones was up from Roff this afternoon trying to find a residence to rent. He expects to move here in a short time.

Otie Davidson, who is stationed at Camp Beauregard, La., is here on a fifteen days' vacation, visiting his parents and brothers.

N. T. Heard, county tax assessor, is carrying his right arm in a sling, as the result of a kick from an auto crank which broke the arm.

Joe Tobias writes home folks that he has been summoned to Washington. Joe enlisted in the electrical engineering branch a short time ago.

Phone Raines Bros., 840 or 841 for Nancy Hall sweet potato plants. 5-14-1f

George L. Hutchins of Baltimore was in the city Monday on business matters and prospecting. He expressed himself as much impressed with this country and its prospects.

Wylie Corvin returned to his home at Jesse this morning after being several days at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. M. L. Corvin, who is very ill at her home in Egypt community. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

J. W. Gilpin, who now lives in the Loveland neighborhood, states that his crop and garden prospects are very flattering and that he expects to keep up with the pace the swiftest can set in raising stuff to help win the war.

E. T. Wetherington, John Chauncey, Mrs. J. G. Breco, Miss Ruby Andrews and Miss Edith Brown left this morning by automobile from Oklahoma City, Miss Brown having spent several days here as guest of Mrs. Wetherington.

Mrs. Ed Brents received word this morning that Mr. Brents has been summoned from Oklahoma City to Washington on matters pertaining to his office. Mr. Brents has been looking after the bootleggers of Oklahoma for several months past.

Prof. A. Cruz is improving after being critically ill for the past few days. A ruptured blood vessel in his throat caused the trouble. It was supposed to have been the result of being overheated while directing the juvenile band in the Red Cross parade Friday.

PAULO GRUPPE'S MUSICAL PROGRAM

Following is the program of Paulo Gruppe, America's most distinguished cellist and soloist, who will appear at the normal auditorium Thursday evening at 8:30:

Variations Symphoniques—Bollemann.
(a) Nina—Pergolesi.
(b) Nina—Pergolesi; (c) Tarentello—D. Popper.

Concerto, D major—E. Lalo. (a) Introduction Allegro; (b) Intermezzo.
(a) Serenade Espagnole—Granados.

(b) Sarabande—Bach.
(c) Chant sous Taroles—Tschalkowsky.

(d) Vito—D. Popper.
Miss Emely Schlemmer at the piano.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway
East
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.
West
No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:36 P. M.
No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 A. M.
Santa Fe Railroad
East

No. 450 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.
No. 446 Av. Daily.....1:20 P. M.
West

No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.
Frisco Railroad
North

No. 526 Okmulgee Lv. 6:00 A. M.
No. 610 Eastern Ex. Lv. 12:30 P. M.
No. 512 Meteor Lv. 4:32 P. M.

South
No. 511 Meteor Ar. 12:57 P. M.
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:00 P. M.
No. 527 Okmulgee Ar. 8:15 P. M.

Large, clean cotton rags wanted: 1c per pound. News offices.

R. Red + Cross Ball Blue



FORD CAR BRINGS A SHOWER BATH EVERY AFTERNOON

Babies Grow Whiter as Doctor and Nurse Serve Daily Baths From Door to Door.

"Good morning. We have come to give the children their bath," this, of course, said in good French. Then from off the motor car slides a portable shower bath, carried into the house by doctor and nurse.

For the next half hour that little cottage boasts of a bathroom in active service, for when the water is heated the blessing of a warm, clean shower pumped by the doctor falls on the head of Young France, while the nurse scrubs religiously and the darkening water bears witness of a whiter, cleaner child.

And as you might well imagine, the kiddies like it, except the last cold dash that the doctor slyly engineers by quickly transferring the supply pipe into a bucket of cold water—for hygienic effect.

And what a blessing it is to these meek, tortured people, who for months have been without all of life's comforts and most of life's necessities, to be ministered to in this fashion.

It is perhaps understandable to them that "les Americans" out of sheer pity might offer them that meager thing that civilization calls "charity." But to be clothed, fed, sheltered and cheered as they have been by our Red Cross is more than they can understand.

For they have seen a great miracle grow out of the darkest pit of human experience. They have seen a bright light out of which has stepped the ministering angel who has taught them to smile again. They are no longer sick. They are no longer cold nor hungry, and now, wonder of wonders, this same good friend has contrived in some magic way—within the sound of the guns—to give them—baths.

BED, BATH AND BOARD IN JUNCTION CANTEN

Brings Heaven a Little Nearer to an American Sammie.

A mother who is a Red Cross worker in her home town gave to her chapter the following letter she had received from her son in France:

"If you could have seen me yesterday, when I left trenches which the rains have turned into open sewers, even you would never have known me. I was mud from head to foot, so covered with crawling things that the poorest tramp in the world would have run from me, and I fairly ached for rest.

"You see, my first furlough had begun, and I caught a train for Paris. We were packed into a freight car. Travel is so congested we spent most of our time stopping. At last, when night came, we were dumped out at a railway junction with the information that the train for Paris would be along the next day.

Canteen Like New York Hotel.

"I tell you I was discouraged. Then suddenly across the tracks from our station I saw an American Red Cross canteen, and all my troubles were at an end.

"Lots of people must have the same idea of these canteens that I used to have—just little shacks where you were handed out a cup of sloppy coffee. We are all wrong. These Red Cross places beat a New York hotel for variety of service, even if they don't have the gilt furniture and tip takers. Here is what happened to me:

"First I had a bath, a real one, with plenty of soap and water. While I was getting clean my clothes, every stitch, were cleaned and sterilized. Then I had a meal of real American cooking, actually sitting down at a table to eat it. After that I went into the canteen barber shop and had a shave and haircut. Then, being a gentleman of leisure, I strolled into the canteen movie theater and saw some good American films. However, I soon turned in for the night into a clean, dry bed that felt like heaven—or home.

"And now this morning, after a fine breakfast, I am sitting in the canteen writing this letter to you and waiting comfortably for my train. You just can't possibly imagine what these Red Cross women are doing for us soldiers and for the French and English, too. Each canteen takes care of thousands every day.

"They make us feel like human beings once again and give us the nerve to go on with this game of licking the Kaiser. And when we win you can give a good share of the victory to the American Red Cross."

Women Give \$36,000,000.

Thousands of patriotic women in all parts of the United States are freely giving their time to make surgical dressings, knit goods, hospital garments, comfort kits, socks and sweaters. The value of this labor given by American women is estimated at \$36,000,000 a year.

The Red Cross operates in France a motor truck transportation service with 250 motor trucks.

This space donated by the News



BUY A SERVICE FLAG

Each star represents one of your family in the army or navy. If you can't own one—buy one anyway and send it to a friend. The money goes to the Red Cross.

The young ladies who make these flags volunteer their services—Their pleasure will be in selling you a flag. They will sew these flags in the show window next to the Edison Shop on Main Street.

PRICE 25 CENTS

You'll see the young ladies in the window—Walk in—Hand one of them a quarter. Get your flag. The place is two doors west of the Harris Hotel.

LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE

Khaki Clad Boy With a Lump in Throat Welcomes Home Cooking.

Imagine your boy on a troop train bound for some United States seaport where a transport lies ready to take him and his regiment "over there." He never felt healthier in his life—in body. In mind? If he finds moments when his thoughts begin to race back toward you, wondering what you are doing, can you blame him if occasionally something lumps in his throat about as comfortable as a billiard ball?

And then the train grinds to a standstill. Some one yells, "Big eat; oh, boy!" as several Red Cross uniforms flash out in the crowd on the station platform. For here is a Red Cross emergency canteen. Here he can get coffee—good, hot coffee—sandwiches, candy, tobacco, fruit, postal cards and almost anything that he may have forgotten.

Does it help his spirits? Does it? Does it cheer him to get these snacks of good home tasting food served by women like those in his own family? Probably the most valuable part of the Red Cross canteen service work is the effect of the smile and cheer from the women who are in charge. Soldiers write frequently such messages as the following, indicating their appreciation of this branch of Red Cross work:

"The Red Cross of Chicago met us with coffee, sandwiches and post cards. I hope the Montana women are all doing the same. Chicago sure is a big city and plenty of pep. Join the Red Cross and help the boys who have volunteered their lives."

There are now more than 500 of these Red Cross canteens or refreshment units located at the important railroad centers in the United States. Every commander of a troop train has a list of these canteens, so that he can call upon the Red Cross for this service at these stations en route.

Four section, single township and township plats on sale at News office.

Theaters

LIBERTY

The Fall of a Nation drew a large crowd Monday evening and will be presented again this evening to give everybody a chance to see a picture with a great and wonderful lesson for Americans both present and future. All patriotic people want to do the best thing possible for their country and this picture shows them some of the dangers over which we have been long standing and the necessity of paying more heed to the future. It is told in an interesting and attractive manner which holds the interest of all.

PRINCESS

The picture gram will consist of the sixteenth episode of The Mystery Ship, the serial that interests everybody, also other good features. The Princess is paying special attention to the matter of high grade music at all programs.

MAJESTIC

The Domino Dainties Musical Comedy Co. featuring Toy White, will present a highly entertaining program. Here is where you find some comedy. The picture program consists of the fifth episode of the Hidden Hand, a war news weekly and a Lonesome Luke comedy.

Want Ads

TWO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BOXES FOR SALE—Suitable for shipping goods. Call 407. 5-15-2*

FOR RENT—Large room with single beds for men. Meals.—Mrs. Taylor. 5-14-61*

FOR SALE—1200 shares Keltner mining stock at \$1.75. See W. E. Brinlee. 5-14-2t

WANTED—party who has my 1917 tax roll for city of Ada to kindly return same at once.—Nick Heard, County Assessor. 5-14-3t

FOR SALE—Genuine bird's eye maple 7 piece bed room suite. 1 mahogany piece lamp; 1 china closet; 1 library table; 2 large leather rockers. Inquire Mrs. Sam Harris at Hotel Harris. 5-14-3t

Don't Fail to Hear

PAULO GRUPPE

America's Most Distinguished 'Cellist
Soloist of London, Munich, New York, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Quebec Symphony Orchestras.

Also soloist with Pavlowa on tour of British Isles.

Concert given under auspices of the High School at the Normal Auditorium, Thursday evening, May 16th, at 8:30

Admission 75 cents and \$1.00

Seats on Sale at Edison Shop

A TIP

To you men who use a SAFETY RAZOR. Nyal's Shaving Lotion soothes and heals the most tender skin, leaving it smooth and refreshed. Two Bits the Bottle For a winner use Nyal's Shaving Cream, or Powder.

ADA DRUG CO.

ADVISED TO BREAK AWAY FROM HAPSBURGS Rome, April 12.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—"Get together, break away from yoke of the Hapsburgs, establish your great Jugo-Slav confederation and we will be glad to welcome you not only as sister but we will play fairly god-mother who runs to your rescue," said Captain Pierello H. Laguardia of the American Flying Corps, addressing a Congress of Bohemians, Rumanians, Serbians and other Slavs held here this week.

the Italian front, remained in Rome just long enough to address the assembly. He surprised the delegates by speaking in the Serbian language. In the presence of Italian senators, deputies and diplomats, assembled upon common action with Italy against Austria, Captain Laguardia said that the American people were unfamiliar with the intricate politics of the Balkan states which were so complicated, he added that Italy held here this week.

unite into one big people, one powerful nation, that is the sort of politics we understand and that is the way we want to help you. We will provide for you, help you until you are strong enough to look after yourselves. I am sending your resolutions to the House of Representatives and they will be read by millions of Slavs in America living as free citizens in a free country."

C. E. Cunningham is now clerk of the W. O. W. and can be found at the Dascomb Daniels Lumber yard. 5-9-1mo